

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday March 17 1952 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (chairman), M. Briggs, F. Minkley, J. Trigg, and P. F. Oswin (clerk), together with 5 local government elections.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on Monday March 12 1951 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Business

Arising.

The condition of the main street was still not satisfactory particularly at the Sixhills end of the village where the storm water was unable to drain off the road. On the proposition of Miss Fletcher seconded by Mr. Harris it was agreed that a letter be sent to Mr. Abbey requesting that this section of the road and curb be attended to.

Street lighting.

It was thought that the street lighting could be improved upon by the re-positioning of certain lamps, and after a lengthy discussion the Mr. M. Briggs proposed seconded by Mr. Minkley that the following alterations be made.

Referring to the Key Plan attached to the Street Lighting Agreement:

✓ Lamp No. 1 to be moved to a new pole erected opposite the new council houses.

Lamp No. 3 moved to the next pole, i.e. adjacent to the bus stop on the village green.

Lamp No. 4 to remain on the same pole but to be fitted with an extension bracket.



Lamp N<sup>o</sup>. 6 to be moved to the next pole, i.e. to the one adjacent to the new cottages. Now that the number of lamps is to remain the same this fixed the amount required for the lighting and watching Act at £21-0-0. and on the proposition of Mr. E. Briggs seconded by Mr. R. Shaw it was unanimously agreed that this amount be raised on the parish for 1952-53.

Any other business. Mr. Harris asked if it was possible to re-name the Back Lane. After several suggestions for names Mr. Briggs proposed Seymour Rd. to commemorate the village's connection in the past with the St. Maur family. This was passed and the clerk instructed to write to the R.D.C. requesting permission for the new name.

Bus Service. Mr. Briggs raised the question of the bus services in the village and asked if the times of arrival of the two companies could be arranged to avoid having buses arriving within a few minutes of one another. Also that intermediate stops be changed on Barton buses between Barton and Loughborough, and for an improved service generally. Mr. Briggs proposed seconded by Miss Fletcher that the clerk write to the Traffic Commissioners asking them to consider these points. Mr. Briggs also asked if the school bus stop position could be altered to avoid the children having to cross the square after leaving the bus. This was heartily endorsed by the meeting and Mr. Briggs was asked to take the matter up with the bus company concerned.



The meeting was concerned with the speed at which traffic passed through the village and the chairman offered to take the matter up with the Loughborough Police.

It was reported that the hedge opposite the chapel was overgrown and badly needed cutting and on the proposition of Mr. M. Briggs seconded by Mr. Harris the meeting agreed that the clerk write to Mr. Abbey requesting him to get in touch with Mr. Hames with a view to getting the hedge cut.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

H. Seal  
26.3.53 Chairman

The above Parish Meeting was followed by a Parish Council Meeting to conduct the following business.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday Nov. 26 1951 were read confirmed and signed.

Business Arising. Nil.

Authorisation of cheques.

The following cheques were authorised.

June 11. East Midlands Electricity Board.	£ 10 - 10 - 0
Jan. 21. " " " "	£ 10 - 10 - 0
March 17. Clerk's Salary and expenses.	£ 4 - 18 - 2
March 17. Hire of Village Hall. 1951-52.	10 - 0

Precept.

On the proposition of Mr. M. Briggs seconded



by Mr. Trigg it was agreed to Receipt for £9-0-0 for general expenses.

A receipt form was signed for this amount together with one for £21-0-0 for the Lighting and Watching Act as sanctioned by the previous parish meeting.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

H. Seal

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20.5.52

A special meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday May 8th. 1952 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (chairman), Mr. Briggs, S. Egglestone, F. Minkley, J. Trigg, and P. F. Oswin (clerk).

Minutes.

It was agreed not to read the previous minutes at this meeting.

Business.

A letter was read from the secretary of Lady Huntington complaining of the nuisance of the bus stop adjacent to the main gates of Burton Hall.

This was discussed at some length but the meeting was unable to suggest an alternative position for this bus stop.

On the proposition of Mr. Briggs the council agreed that the clerk write to



Lady Huntington's secretary advising her to write to the higher authorities about this matter.

H. Seal

20-5-52

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday May 20 1952 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs M. Briggs, S. Eggleston, F. Minkley, H. Seal, and P. F. Oswin (clerk).

Apology.

An apology was read from Mr. J. Trigg for non-attendance.

Election of Chairman.

The clerk asked for a nomination for chairman for the ensuing year. On the proposition of Mr. F. Minkley seconded by Mr. S. Eggleston, Mr. H. Seal was again elected chairman. Mr. Seal offered his thanks and duly accepted the office.

Acceptance of office by Council Members.

Forms of acceptance of office were signed by each member of the Council.

Election of Delegation to Parish Council Asse. Meetings.

It was agreed that the chairman and the clerk should attend these meetings.



Minutes.

The Minutes of the last two Parish Council meetings held on March 17 and May 8 were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

Business Arising.

A reply was read to the letter sent to Lady Huntingdon's secretary thanking the Council for their help, and stating that a meeting was being arranged with the Transport Authorities and that the Council would be notified of the date of this meeting.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from the East Midlands Electricity Board in reply to one sent from the Parish Meeting stating that the cost of moving the three street lamps to alternative positions would be £1-10-0 per lamp. The clerk reported a balance of £2-8-8 on the Lighting Account. In view of this small balance Mr. Briggs proposed recommended by Mr. Minkley that lamp No. 1 only be moved to opposite the new council houses. ~~it was~~  
~~also~~

Hickling's  
Charity Bible.

A Bible dated 1943 had been discovered and after some discussion it was agreed to give this to Mr. K. Spencer.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

M. Deal

Chairman

2.8.52



A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday Aug. 1, 1952 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (chairman) M. Briggs, S. Eggleston, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin (clerk).

Minutes.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday May 20 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Business  
Arising.

Bus stop adjacent to Burton Hall main gates.

A letter was read from the Licensing Authority in which they asked for the Council's views and suggestions for an alternative site for the bus stop.

This was discussed at some length and an alternative site at the Longborough end of the village was suggested. On the proposition of Mr. Minkley seconded by Mr. Eggleston it was agreed that the clerk write to the Licensing Authority requesting a meeting in the village with the various authorities concerned before a final decision is made.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from the Herefordshire Education Committee informing the Council that the term of office for the Council's representative on the Burton County School Managing Body was ended and requested the Council to nominate a representative for the next three years.



On the proposition of Mr. Briggs seconded by Mr. Minkley it was agreed that Mr. Eggleston be again elected to his office. Mr. Eggleston offered his thanks and accepted.

Public  
Conveniences.

The chairman read a copy of the R.D.C. minutes dealing with Public Conveniences together with an accompanying letter requesting the Council's proposals in this matter.

It was agreed not to undertake the erection of a building of this nature in the village. The clerk was instructed to inform the R.D.C. of this resolution.

Authorisation  
of cheque.

A cheque for £10.10.0 for the supply of electricity and maintenance for the second part of the lighting season 1951-52 was authorised.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

7. 11. 52

*H. Seal*

Chairman



Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Friday Nov. 7 1952 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (chairman), M. Briggs, S. Eggleston, F. Minkley, J. Tripp and P. F. Oswin (clerk).

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Friday Aug. 1 were read confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Business Arising. Nil.

Correspondence. Prestwold Parochial Charities, the accounts for the charities for the year ending Dec. 31. 1951 were presented to the meeting and endorsed.

A letter was read from the Barrow-upon-Soor R.D.C. asking the Parish Council to consider street lighting for the Polish Camp Sites with particular reference to Site No. 8 the occupants of which had made a written request to the R.D.C. regarding this.

A letter was also read from the R.D.C. in which was given the Rateable Values of the different sites. This matter was discussed in some detail and whilst the Council had no objection to some form of street lighting being provided the clerk was requested to obtain further information from the R.D.C. with regard to payment towards the cost of street lighting by the Polish Residents. It was also noted that owing to the fixed amount of lighting expenditure nothing could be done this winter with regard to additional lights.



Coronation

celebrations.

The question of celebrations to commemorate the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was raised. It was unanimously agreed that a Parish Meeting be called on Nov. 24 at 7.30 p.m. to discuss this matter and to appoint a committee to organize the celebrations.

Cheque.

✓ A cheque for £1-10-4 was signed, payable to the Baron- upon Soas R.D.C. for Parish Council Election expenses.

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.



A Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday Nov. 24 1952 at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. H. Seal chairman of the Parish Council presided there being 28 parishioners present.

#### Business.

To discuss celebrations to commemorate the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

The chairman asked the meeting for its views on the subject with particular reference to the method of raising funds for the celebrations. It was the wish of the meeting that celebrations should be held and on the proposition of Mr. M. Briggs seconded by Mr. Minkley it was agreed that a house to house collection be made to raise the necessary funds.

The question was raised as to whether the residents of the Polish Community and of the R.A.F. Camp should be included in the village celebrations. This was discussed at great length and finally on the proposition of Mr. Briggs seconded by Mr. Briggs it was unanimously agreed that these two communities should be included.

It was decided that parishioners of all ages should be included in the festivities and that there should include a meal for everyone with the addition of sports for the children.

The chairman then asked for nominations for the offices of chairman, Secretary and Treasurer together with names for a working committee. These were as



follows:-

Chairman Mr. H. Seal, proposed by Mr. E. Briggs,  
seconded by Mr.

Secretary Mr. J. Brien, proposed by P. F. Oswin,  
seconded by Miss Harris.

Treasurer, Mr. R. Shaw, proposed by Miss Harris,  
seconded by Mr. Harrison.

The following people were unanimously elected  
upon the committee; Mr. P. Bingley, Miss Bolton,  
Mr. Harris, Miss Harris, Mr. Sait, Mr. A. Spencer,  
Mr. E. Spencer, Mr. L. Towle, Messrs L. Brightwell,  
and S. Eggleston.

The meeting expressed a wish  
for a permanent memorial to commemorate the  
Coronation. Mr. L. Towle suggested a tree in  
place of the small oak tree in the village  
square. Mr. E. Briggs suggested ornamental  
shrubs to be ~~placed~~ planted on the spare  
ground adjacent to the village hall.

The question of cost had to be considered and  
there was some doubt as to whether the funds  
which as yet were an unknown quantity  
would allow for this additional expenditure.

Mr. L. Towle then offered to give the flowering  
shrubs to the Parish as a Coronation Memorial.  
This offer was gratefully accepted and Mr. Towle  
was thanked for his generosity.

This concluded the business  
and the chairman closed the meeting.

H. Seal

Chairman 26-3-53